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OUR ISLAND HOME

Monthly Newsletter

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Flu Season



Flu season is quickly approaching! We will be receiving our supply of Flu and pneumonia vaccines shortly. We will be administering flu vaccines to all at OIH who have a consent on file.

Pneumonia vaccines only if a signed consent is on file and if the resident is not up to date already. If you are unsure of your loved one's vaccine status, or want to change their status, please contact Carol Matson, LPN at extension 7411.

Please see the attached Vaccine Information Statements for info on the benefits and potential risks of the vaccines.

As a reminder, we ask all families and friends to avoid visiting Our Island Home while experiencing symptoms of any sickness, and this is especially important during Flu season (September through April).

Thank you to our Sherriff!

We would like to thank Jim Perelman and the Nantucket County Sherriff's department for providing Friends of Our Island Home with t-shirts for our residents and staff. We love them!



Resident Portraiture

Local Nantucket photographer Barbara Clarke is offering her portraiture services free of charge to OIH residents. If you would like to schedule group or individual portraits for your friend or family residing at OIH, please contact Taylor Hilst at thilst@nantucket-ma.gov to schedule an appointment.

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Resident Quote of the Month

"I like the companionship I get here, from the people that work here and the people that live here." -Bernice A

Donations

We would like to thank the following individuals for their donations, all benefitting the Our Island Home Activities department: Susan Kenny, Arthur Bergeron, Johnathan and Roni Foster, Veronica Bolick-McKenna. Your generosity is hugely appreciated!



Residents, staff, family members and friends enjoying OIH's annual "End of Summer" party... Thank you to Friends of Our Island Home, OIH's dietary department, the Nantucket County Sherriff's department, PJ Moody, Rob Dunbar and Joel Finn for making this fun event possible!

Employee of the Month

Taylor Hilst

Our Activities Director has been with Our Island Home since April of 2015. She loves providing our residents with a variety of fun groups, parties and performances, as well as independent and one-on-one activities!

Volunteers of the Month

PJ Moody, Rob Dunbar and Joel Finn

Some of the best musicians out there, if you ask OIH! They volunteer their time here at OIH playing for residents and their families- we are so grateful!

Upcoming Events

Family Council: October 16th, 10 am.

Nantucket Arts Festival: check out OIH's art class display hung in the Greenhouse Building (10 Washington Street) as part of the Nantucket Arts Festival, from October 4th through 13th.

Boys and Girls Club: The NBGC is coming to visit with our residents on Friday, October 25th at 4pm.

Early Childhood Playgroup: Facilitated by Susan Richards of Nantucket Community School, Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

Halloween Party: Dress up and join us on Thursday, October 31st for games, candy and music at our Halloween party! Music by Steve Tornovich.

Upcoming Live Musical Talent: **Mollie Glazer**: classical piano on October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

Susan Berman: plus her partner Ray, on October 2nd and 23rd.

Steve Tornovich: guitar and harmonica on October 17th, and his best Elvis impersonation on the 31st!

PJ Moody, Rob Dunbar and Joel Finn: our favorite rock stars return on October 30th!

Jim Sulzer: classical guitar on October 10th and 24th.

(All music performances begin at 4pm, in the OIH living room).

The potential for a new OIH on the current site: The team at LWDA is working with the Town of Nantucket and stakeholders on a feasibility study for future options for Our Island Home. For more information, see current FAQs, and have the option to submit your own inquiry or question, please go to the following web page <https://oih.carrd.co/> Your input, opinion and questions are important to ensure a comprehensive, successful next step is developed!